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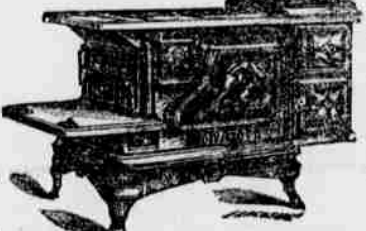
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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the United States Senate on the 7th after some preliminary business the tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being an amendment to reduce the duty on pig iron from three-tenths of a cent per pound to five dollars per ton. In the House a resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster-General for copies of the agreement for the transportation of mails between the United States and foreign countries. A bill was passed making the Interstate Commerce law applicable to unincorporated express companies. The House then went into committee of the whole on the general deficiency bill.

In the United States Senate on the 8th, after some preliminary business, the conference report on the tariff bill was taken up and agreed to. The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The concurrent resolution providing for the transfer of General Grant's remains to the remains of General Grant from New York to Arlington Cemetery at Washington was passed. The House then went into committee of the whole on the general deficiency bill. In the House consideration of the general deficiency bill was resumed, the pending question being on the amendment granting a monthly extra pay to employees of the House and Senate. The amendment was lost. The evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

After disposing of minor business in the United States Senate on the 9th the debate on the tariff bill was resumed, but no action was taken. In the House the Senate joint resolution accepting from the Grand Army of the Republic a station of General Grant was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill.

Business on the tariff bill occupied the attention of the United States Senate on the 10th. After disposing of unimportant business the House proceeded to consider the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The report was agreed to and a further conference was ordered on the amendments still in dispute. The floor was then accorded to the committee on the District of Columbia, and the bill conferring certain privileges on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad Company was taken up, but no action was taken.

DOMESTIC.

The State National Bank of Wellington, Kan., closed its doors on the 6th. The liabilities were about \$100,000. James Milton Cross, a wealthy resident of Harlan, Ky., while on his way to the court-house on the 6th to appear against William Jennings, was fired upon from ambush and his body completely riddled with bullets.

The official count of the city of Chicago was made public by the Census Bureau at Washington on the 7th. It credits Chicago with a population of 1,698,575.

The body of McCaffrey, the bridge jumper, who recently jumped 130 feet into the river at Boston, was found floating on the 7th. His neck had been broken.

It was said on the 7th that drought had reduced the corn average in Kansas 25 per cent, a reduction of 57 per cent within a month. In some counties the crop would be a failure, and it was estimated that the yield of the State would not exceed 75,000,000 bushels.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WINSTON DECISION on the 7th that a Chinese laundry proprietor is a laborer, and can not be permitted to re-land in the United States after visiting his native country.

It was said on the 7th that J. W. Dunne would soon attempt to ride a bicycle from the summit of Pike's Peak to Manitou, a distance of twenty-four miles in forty-eight minutes for a purpose of \$1,000.

A fire-storm in the vicinity of Montevideo, Minn., on the 7th did great damage to crops, the destruction in some localities being total.

Tucson, A. T., was on the 7th cut off from communication by washouts and no trains had arrived or departed for five days, and it was thought the breakers could not be repaired before several days.

A horrible explosion in the saw-mill of John Jacoby at Frankfort, Ind., on the 7th killed the proprietor and James Shoemaker, the engineer, and scattered the building all over the town.

A destructive wind and hail-storm swept over Union and Taylor counties, Ind., on the 7th, totally destroying the crops in many places and doing great damage to fences and buildings in many places to a depth of several feet.

A REVOLT among the convicts of the Massachusetts State prison on the 7th at Charlestown, resulted in the killing by the guards of one convict and the serious injury of another. Obnoxious rules caused the trouble.

By the explosion of a boiler in a saw-mill at Ellington, Mont., on the 8th one man was killed, twelve wounded, and the mill blown to splinters.

WHILE the wool works at Fort Wayne, Ind., were destroyed by fire on the 8th, causing a loss of nearly \$200,000. Over 200 men were thrown out of employment.

WINSTON a word of warning 12,000 Knights of Labor employed on the New York Central railroad between New York and Buffalo went on strike on the morning of the 8th, leaving trains wherever they happened to be at the moment. The strike was ordered on account of the discharge of certain employees.

DURING the seven days ended on the 8th, there were 298 business failures in the United States, against 198 the previous seven days.

The President on the 8th sent to Congress a letter from Governor Steele, of Oklahoma, representing that great distress prevailed among the residents of the Territory and requesting that the attention of Congress be called to the fact. Crops in the Territory were almost a failure, and the people were suffering for the necessities of life.

The works of the Laclede Fire Brick Manufacturing Company of St. Louis were destroyed by fire on the 8th. Loss, \$100,000.

MISS MOLLIE STONE, her 14-year-old daughter, Edith, Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Carroll Graham, a boy of 9 years, were drowned on the 8th while bathing in St. Ingoo's creek, in St. Mary's County, Md.

UNITED STATES LAND COMMISSIONER GEORGE on the 8th made an important land decision, to the effect that the Indians take land on the late Sioux reservation and the survey afterward shows they are on school sections they may hold their claims, but that white settlers can not.

THE first bale of Louisiana cotton of the crop of 1890 was received at New Orleans on the 8th. It was a strict middling, and was sold at auction on the Exchange.

THE strike of the switchmen on the Mackay system of railroads came to an end on the 8th, the company granting the increased demand of wages.

FOR the week ended on the 9th the percentages of the base-hall clubs in the Players' League were: Boston, .507; Brooklyn, .585; Chicago, .544; New York, .539; Philadelphia, .537; Pittsburgh, .446; Cleveland, .411; Buffalo, .296. The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, .674; Philadelphia, .633; Boston, .626; Cincinnati, .607; Chicago, .533; New York, .423; Cleveland, .303; Pittsburgh, .294.

CONGRESSMAN returns on the 10th gave Colorado a population of 410,930, a gain of 210,482 since 1870. The increase gives one more Congressman to the State.

A FAMILY feud caused a fight with knives at Tusculum, Miss., on the 9th, in which three men were killed.

THE Knights of Portland, Ore., on the 15th while making a parachute descent from a balloon. He fell 300 feet, and his body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

MRS. MICHAEL FAHEY, aged 70 years, was found murdered in her house at Germantown, Wis., on the 9th. Robbery was supposed to be the cause.

THE United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America closed its annual session at Chicago on the 9th. William H. Kilmer, of Chicago, was elected president.

THE strike on the New York Central railroad still continued on the 10th and was spreading to other Eastern roads, the Knights of Labor threatening to tie up the whole Vanderbilt system unless their demands were acceded to.

WILLIAM DALY and Benjamin Shaw were killed by William Jenkins in a dispute over a horse trade at Colville, Wash., on the 10th.

AT the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$1,111,642,226, against \$1,092,229,375 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to 16.6.

EMMETT and JOSEPH FITZ, brothers, were killed in a general row at a picnic at Mills Grove, Mo., on the 10th.

GEORGE H. NUTTER, a Republican candidate for the nomination of county clerk at Charleston, W. Va., was shot and mortally wounded on the 11th by some unknown person, supposed to be a political enemy.

FIRE in Dayton, Wash., on the 11th, destroyed property to the value of \$25,000.

GOVERNOR STEELE, of Oklahoma, announced his intention on the 11th to call a special election for legislative vacancies, so that the Legislature may assemble as soon as possible.

CHARLES and DANIEL ELLISON, brothers, killed each other at Patton, Tex., on the 11th.

THE census enumeration of Illinois, completed on the 11th, gave the State a population of 2,801,341, a gain of 723,414 in the last ten years, thus making it the third State in the Union.

THE town of Madison, Mo., was almost destroyed by fire on the 11th. Seven of the leading business houses were destroyed.

THE National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened at Boston, Mass., on the 11th, thousands of veterans being in attendance.

President Harrison and a portion of his Cabinet arrived and were given a public reception.

It was estimated that 15,000 original-package saloons were in operation in Iowa recently and that on the 11th nine-tenths of them went out of business.

REPORTS from Kansas on the 11th were to the effect that the corn and other crops had been greatly improved by the rain that had fallen generally over the State.

THE bursting of a water-spout on the 11th in the mountains above Boulder, Colo., caused a flood in the river, and W. J. King and wife were drowned.

DONALD GRISWOLD shot and killed Albert Neyland at Orange, Tex., on the 11th. Neyland killed Griswold's mother some time ago.

RAGING prairie fires were devastating the counties of Western Kansas on the 11th, totally destroying the entire crop in vast stretches of the country.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Georgia Democratic State convention in session at Atlanta on the 7th placed a full State ticket in the field, headed by W. J. Northen, of Hancock County, for Governor.

THE following Congressional nominations were made on the 7th: Illinois, Fifteenth district, L. L. Lawrence (Labor); Sixteenth district, A. J. Reed (Farmers' Alliance); Iowa, Seventh district, J. H. Barnell (Labor); Indiana, Ninth district, Milton Handson (Pro.); Ohio, Thirteenth district, Irvine Sungan (Dem.).

FOR returns from the elections in Oklahoma Territory showed on the 7th that the Republicans would have majority on joint ballot of the two houses of the Legislature.

MAXWELL EVARTS, youngest son of Senator William M. Everts, was on the 8th appointed Assistant United States District Attorney in New York City by President Harrison.

JOHN HOYER O'REILLY, the poet, agitator and athlete, and editor of the Boston Pilot, died at his summer residence at Cohasset, Mass., on the 10th, aged 46 years.

THE Democratic convention of the Twelfth Missouri district in session at Butler, nominated Judge D. A. Desmond for Congress on the 9th.

JEREMIAH H. WALKER, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Cleveland, died in that city on the 10th, aged 79 years. He was the first president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

THE first State convention of the Democrats and Republicans were held in Cheyenne, Wyo., on the 11th. In the Democratic convention George W. Baxter, of Cheyenne, was nominated for Governor. Full State tickets were chosen by both parties. The Republican ticket is headed by Francis E. Weaver, of Cheyenne, for Governor. The Democrats nominated George B. Clark, of Vinita, and the Republicans Clarence D. Clark, of Vinita, for Congress.

FOREIGN.

MOFFET COLLEGE, on Isle Perrot, near Montreal, Can., was burned on the morning of the 7th, and the 300 students were reported to be quartered in out-buildings and farm houses.

THE election of Pellegrini to the Presidency of the Argentine Republic on the 7th caused popular rejoicing at Buenos Ayres. A decree promulgated raises the state of siege and declared the country in a state of war.

Advices of the 8th say that twenty of the passengers who were on the train that was derailed and thrown down an embankment into a marsh near Fitch, in Bohemia, were missing, and it was feared that they were drowned and their bodies washed away.

THE spread of cholera in the south of Spain was on the 8th said to have caused a panic among the inhabitants, and a general exodus had begun to the north of Spain and France. The mortality at Jeddah was said to be about 100 daily.

THE Socorro mine, near Hermosillo, in Sonora, Mex., was flooded on the 8th and twenty miners were drowned.

THE Treasury Department at Washington was advised on the 8th that a deputy existed among the Cuban employees of the great cigar factories at Key West and Tampa, Fla.

SEVEN persons lost their lives on the 9th by the bursting of the steam pipe on the Russian man-of-war Telesma. Among the victims was the Russian Prince Nikolai.

RE-HOX WILLIAM BAXTER, Privy Councilor, formerly Secretary to the Admiralty and Secretary to the Treasury, died in London on the 10th, aged 65 years.

DURING a storm at Creffield, Germany, on the 11th a house containing fifty persons fell, and thirteen were instantly killed and twenty badly injured.

Advices of the 11th say that in an engagement between Arabs and the army of the Sultan of Morocco, 150 of the Sultan's soldiers were killed. A son of the Provincial Governor was tortured in a fiendish manner before being put to death.

THE British steamer Halcion collided with the British steamer Elphinstone on the 11th near Vigo, Spain, sinking the former, and thirteen persons were drowned.

CARDINAL NEWMAN, the eminent English Catholic divine, died at Birmingham, Eng., on the 11th after a short illness, aged 88 years.

LATER NEWS.

IN the Senate, on the 12th, House bill to extend the census law so as to obtain information from unincorporated express companies, was passed. Mr. Edmunds offered his order to limit debate on the Tariff bill, and Mr. Hoar offered a resolution to permit the previous question to be ordered after two days' debate. Both were laid on the table. The rest of the day was devoted to the discussion of the tin plate paragraph in the Tariff bill.

A concurrent resolution extending current appropriations to August 29 was passed, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to prevent collisions at sea was passed was agreed to, and the bill was amended slightly and again passed. During the vote a call of the House was ordered, and Mr. Cheandle offered a resolution to call absent members, which was debated and finally laid on the table.

THE Senate bill, repealing the veto by which the bill to prevent collisions at sea was passed, was passed; as were several other bills of minor importance.

JUDGES JACKSON and SAGO, of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of Ohio, have decided that under the Interstate Commerce act, as under the Common-Carrier law, railroads are free to make such contracts as are for their interests, and to classify and scale their charges as they see fit.

SENATOR BLAIR, on behalf of the majority of the members of the woman suffrage committee, on the 12th, reported favorably a proposed constitutional amendment to give women the right of suffrage.

THE German residents of Reval have been notified that Emperor William will remain in their town for half an hour on his coming visit to Russia, and will receive a deputation of Germans.

FIFTY-NINE captains and a majority of the crews of the vessels of the Danube Navigation Company, have given notice of their intention to strike in September.

THE Secretary of the Interior, on the 12th, received a telegram from Governor Prieto of New Mexico asking for troops to suppress White Cap outrages.

CHAIRMAN MICHEKNE of the Republican State committee of Indiana says the Republicans will carry that State this fall.

BREADSTUFFS exports during July past aggregated \$10,733,000, against \$9,808,045 in July, 1889.

THE price of silver in Amsterdam rose from 88 to 90 guilders per kilo, on the 12th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

E. C. BROWER was lately arrested at St. Louis on the charge of forgery. It is said that the arrest opened up the history of a big case which originated in Kansas City. In May or June last the Money & Polard agency received a number of forged checks from a bank at Newton, Kan., with instructions to forward them to the bank. Detectives were at once put on the trail, and after a time learned that the checks were put out by J. Frost.

J. J. BAKER, a lawyer of Troy, Kan., was found in the railroad yards at St. Joseph the other night, his right arm cut off at the elbow and his head gashed in several places. He was taken to the hospital and next morning recovered consciousness long enough to state that he met a stranger in a saloon in the south part of the town with whom he took several drinks. At night, while walking along a dark part of Sixth street, the stranger stepped behind him and struck him a crushing blow on the back of the head. This was the last he remembered. It was supposed that after robbing Baker the man took his body to the tracks and laid it across the rails, where a train passed over him.

SAMUEL NELSON, a gambler, shot and killed Mrs. Clementine Manning at the home of H. L. Loo on the other morning. She was a disolute woman who had been intimate with Nelson, but had broken off the relation.

THE other day a waterspout drenched the country south of Ozark. Fish and Collins valleys were flooded and great damage done to the farms and crops. Eason, an old man, who carries the mail from Ozark to Galeana, Stone County, was caught by the storm in Elk valley and narrowly escaped being drowned. His wagon was overturned. Fences, whole fields of growing corn and stacks of wheat and hay were washed away by the flood.

THE Republican State convention to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, Superintendent of Schools and Railroad Commissioner will be held at Jefferson City August 28. The convention will consist of 500 delegates, the ratio being one delegate for every 500 and fraction of 150 votes cast in 1888 for E. E. Kimball for Governor.

JESSE SPRUESS died at Chillicothe the other day at the age of 14 years. He was the first white settler of Livingston County.

REYNOLDS is kicking on the census returns. The count gives her 12,513 population when she is confident it ought to be 15,000.

THE National Dental Association, recently in session at Sweet Springs, elected the following officers: President, Dr. A. W. Harlan, of Chicago; first vice-president, Dr. J. D. Patterson, of Kansas City; second vice-president, Dr. H. B. Noble, of Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Dr. George H. Cushing, of Chicago; corresponding secretary, Fred A. Levy, of Orange, N. J.; treasurer, A. H. Fuller, of St. Louis; executive committee, L. D. Shepard, Massachusetts; H. A. Smith, Ohio; C. N. Pierce, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. MAXSON, one of the early settlers of Jackson County, died recently at Kansas City after a brief illness, aged about sixty years. His estate is said to amount to about \$3,000,000.

GEORGE H. HENNER applied at the mayor's office at St. Joseph the other day for assistance. His left eye was blown out, the right one was almost blinded and his right arm was horribly mangled. He stated that while walking along the R. & M. railroad track he picked up what appeared to be a box of blacking and upon opening it there was an explosion, which caused his injuries. The box contained dynamite.

NEWMAN HENRY, seventeen years old, employed by the electric light company at Kansas City, while recently trimming a tree to receive the wires fell and received fatal injuries.

CLOS ROBERTS, a St. Louis saloon-keeper, recently got into a quarrel with several parties and commenced shooting. One of the bullets struck a colored man some distance off and killed him instantly. Roebuck was arrested.

THE bonded debt of Missouri in 1889 was \$16,978,000. In 1890 it was \$22,000,000, showing a reduction in ten years of \$5,000,000. The cash and funds on hand in 1889 were \$3,626,670; in 1890 they are \$4,017,250.

THE other day Mrs. Abraham Meuser, an old lady living near Green Ridge, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway, and fell against a barb wire fence, which cut her neck horribly. She may die.

E. H. ROGERS, a Kansas City stockman, on July 21 started for Chicago with several cars of cattle, and on the night of August 1 a farmer in Warren County, Ill., found in a grain stack a hatless, demented man in a pitiable condition. Letters found on him showed that he was the Kansas City stockman. How he came there no one knew, he could answer no questions intelligently. His family was communicated with and in a short time Rogers was returned home, a mental and physical wreck.

HOS. RICHARD B. BLAIR, who was recently renominated by the Democrats of his district for Congress, has been nominated ten times in succession.

THE Democrats of the Seventh district have renominated Hon. R. H. Norton for Congress.

A HURRICANE recently passed over Reonville, doing considerable damage. The old plant of the Laclede fire brick works at St. Louis was recently destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$48,000.

PATL GAGHER, a Hungarian seventy-three years old, feeble and about crazed with an unsatiable thirst for whisky, committed suicide the other day about noon by hanging himself to the limb of a tree in the woods near Kansas City. The deed was prompted by the refusal of his daughter-in-law to give him money to purchase whisky.

SAM BEAGLE, twenty-four years of age, was recently killed near Carthage by falling down a mining shaft and breaking his neck.

MARTIN FORD was overcome by gas in an old well near Farley the other day, and was rescued, but just as he reached the top fell back and was killed.

MISSOURI RAILROADS.

The State Board of Equalization Gives Out Some Interesting Figures.

According to the figures of the State Board of Equalization there are 5,863 miles of railroad in the State and for taxable purposes the property is worth \$60,322,959.44. State Auditor James M. Seibert, secretary of the board, furnishes the following statement showing the apportionment of the assessment of railroad, bridge and telegraph property to the several counties in the State for the year 1890, as well as the number of miles of railroad in each county:

COUNTIES.	No. of Miles.	Total Valuation.
Adair	68.967	\$85,128.82
Andrew	41.791	\$50,598.84
Atchison	49.69	\$42,039.45
Barton	28.236	\$1,175,561.70
Baxter	40.29	\$20,460.52
Benton	28.97	\$4,809.03
Bell	69.09	\$4,501.91
Boone	30.288	\$24,060.62
Buchanan	156.10	\$1,215,510.47
Butler	50.69	\$2,040.97
Caldwell	48.38	\$36,500.74
Calloway	41.210	\$24,411.22
Cass	4.09	\$1,560.25
Cape Girardeau	57.04	\$20,922.97
Carroll	26.101	\$10,482.25
Carter	48.09	\$16,355.45
Cass	109.00	\$1,120,121.58
Chariton	80.76	\$2,022,251.67
Christian	29.91	\$2,252,517.07
Clark	87.49	\$1,190,541.51
Cheyenne	88.721	\$1,222,284.49
Chester	42.44	\$2,474.67
Cole	29.94	\$14,057.94
Cooper	72.405	\$70,759.73
Crawford	25.41	\$2,474.67
Dade	29.94	\$14,057.94
Daviess	71.154	\$4,616.47
De Kalb	47.02	\$24,411.22
Denton	13.129	\$5,733.66
De Witt	12.28	\$6,139.84
Franklin	107.821	\$1,420,121.58
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Greene	108.721	\$1,420,121.58
Grundy	44.24	\$2,474.67
Harrison	107.821	\$1,420,121.58
Henry	12.28	\$6,139.84
Hickman	47.02	\$24,411.22
Howard	47.02	\$24,411.22
Howell	18.72	\$2,474.67
Iowa	32.69	\$2,474.67
Jackson	107.113	\$1,420,121.58
Jasper	119.947	\$63,132.15
Jefferson	34.21	\$28,546.86